

COUNTY PRISONERS DECURE THEIR INSURGENTS ARE FOOD IS NOT FIT TO EAT

Write Open Letter Saying They Do Not Get Decent Food in Jail.

MAKES THEM SICK TO EAT IT, THEY DECLARE

Meat Is Bone and Fat, Bread Is Stale and Coffee Nothing but Hot Water

All the taxpayers, whether they think the county prisoners are being overfed, underfed or fed just right, are invited to read the bill of fare and then investigate conditions for themselves, even if they have to go to jail to do it.

Now, speaking to you, the citizens and taxpayers of Multnomah county, you, the taxpayers who have to pay the bills, if you really wish to know the amount of ground in feeding the inmates of this county jail, you have only to read our bill of fare, and then come and investigate the condition of the food yourselves, or appoint a committee of 12 good citizens to do so.

For breakfast we get a small pan of oatmeal mush with syrup twice a week. We invariably have to throw it away on account of the traces of rats in it. The other five mornings we get a little tainted meat and a rotten potato with its jacket on. When the meat is not tainted then it is all fat and gristly and

MEAD ORDERED TO DECLARE STAND

Ankeny Paper Demands to Know Position of the Governor.

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Walla Walla, Aug. 21.—In a leading editorial in the Morning Union, Senator Levi Ankeny's paper, Governor Mead was openly asked if he is fighting Frank Keen, warden of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, for lining up with the boxers, a faction of the Republicans opposed to Senator Ankeny and B. D. Crocker, his political representative.

Senator Ankeny is in Portland, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harriet K. McArthur, 728 Gilman street, and is conducting his business as usual. When asked about the editorial, Senator Ankeny disclaimed all knowledge of it, and stated that he knew of no fight being waged between Governor Mead and himself.

"I have just come down from the Sound, where I met Governor Mead on several occasions, and our conversations were most friendly. I know nothing about the editorial, and I am not a supporter of the governor's position. He is an appointee of the governor and probably feels that he has to do as the governor tells him."

PEOPLE OF BUTTEVILLE CONDEMN REV. SMYTHE

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Aurora, Or., Aug. 25.—The people of Butteville, near this place, where Rev. Warren was formerly located, are loud in their condemnation of Rev. Warren while at Butteville. Rev. Warren made friends with every one, and made many converts to the church.

SAVES HIS WIFE BUT LOSES HIS OWN LIFE

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Surrounded by flames, Joseph Shea, a sign painter, early this morning successfully lowered his ivy-clad wife by a pulley from the third story of 373 Grand street, and himself precipitated into the street by the burning of the rope, receiving fatal injuries. Other occupants of the ten-story building escaped. The building was destroyed.

TAGGART WILL NOT RESIGN CHAIRMANSHIP

New York, Aug. 22.—Tom Taggart is for Bryan, whether Bryan is for Tom or not. Taggart heads the Bryan reception committee from Indiana, which arrived today, and says he is not going to resign from the national committee—not yet at least. He says: "I'm not built that way. I like the job."

Ex-Congressman Mendita and Colonel Aranda Arrive at Havana.

Havana, Aug. 22.—The statement that insurgent leaders, except Guerra, are going to surrender has been overdrawn. However, it is thought that practically all will come in. Recruiting has stopped. The pay of all troops in the service has been increased. Ex-Congressman Mendita and Colonel Aranda, who were leading the insurgents today, were brought into this city today. Guerra's failure to keep his promise and capture Pinar del Rio and march upon Havana, has caused his desertion. His followers expecting him to make a spectacular rush against the government forces.

Business is picking up and merchants are regaining confidence in Palma's government. The government offers amnesty to all rebels who go home and give up the revolution against the government. Officers are not allowed amnesty and will be held until the courts determine their disposition. Commanders surrendering with their entire commands, will, however, be promised unconditional pardons. President Palma has given out a statement in which he says that no program is in the making and no program is one of local adventure, a crazy movement of the discontented. The government can have no petty spite against those who return to their senses and abandon the cause of disorder.

The rebels occupied Bejucal last night, and fought the rurales until morning, and still retain possession. Three insurgents, and one of the loyalists were killed.

FILIBUSTERS SAIL

Offices in Command are Former Navy Men—Second Ship Ready. New York, Aug. 21.—A vessel is known to have sailed from this country for Cuba with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The ship is supposed to be the auxiliary schooner Astra of Philadelphia. Officers formerly in the American navy are in command. Another ship is preparing to sail with arms and supplies. The government is watching to intercept the latter.

NAME OF GODDARD USED BY BIGAMOUS ENOCH ARDEN

Connecting Link Showing That College Professor Frey Was Married Before.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—That C. H. Frey once stated he had adopted the name of Goddard is the latest link in the chain which seems to be forging itself around the man, who, after an absence of 21 years, returned to his deserted family in Chicago a few weeks ago. Frey is accused by Mrs. C. H. Goddard of Murley, South Dakota, of having committed bigamy by marrying her years ago.

Information that Frey used the name of Goddard came to Attorney W. R. Fisher, who represents Mrs. Goddard, in a letter from a business man of Humboldt, Iowa. The letter states that a man named Frey attended college at Humboldt for two or three years, beginning in 1877. About that time he left a widow named Mrs. Clara Swetz, who also disappeared. In 1883 or in 1884, it is alleged, they returned to Humboldt and announced that they had been married. It was at that time, according to the letter, that Frey said he had his name changed to Goddard.

CIGARETTES AS ANTIDOTE FOR TEA DRINKING

Cleveland Health Officer Advises Women to Smoke to Overcome Beverage.

Cleveland, Aug. 22.—Dr. Friedrich, a health officer of Cleveland, advises that women of the smart set to smoke cigarettes if they are addicted to the use of strong tea. Tea, he declares, not only ruins the complexion, but causes heart disease, and he would remedy both with cigarettes.

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BAILEY STARTS ON BAD MEAT CRUSADE

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey has filed charges against Thomas Duffy and Jack Henry on the grounds that they had sold meat which had been treated with preservatives. Commissioner Bailey has announced a crusade against packers and dealers who sell such meats. He will conduct a rigid investigation, he says, and will vigorously prosecute all who are found guilty. Henry objects to the charges for the reason, as he explains, that the commissioner should attempt to punish local packers who prepare the meats and from whom they are purchased rather than those who sell it to the public.

INSURGENTS ARE MURDERING

O. W. Olson, Accused of Sellwood Fraud, Asks Quashing of Indictment.

Regardless of decisions by both Judge Sears and Judge Fraser of the circuit court declaring that the grand jury that found the indictments against O. W. Olson, one of the indicted men, has filed a motion in the circuit court to quash the indictment against him on the ground that the grand jury was not a regular and legally constituted body.

Olson was arraigned with the other participants in the election frauds and the time of pleading his guilt or innocence was set for September 1. Following the example set by all his accused fellow-conspirators, he avoided the necessity of making his plea on the date set by taking advantage of the technicalities of the law and filing the motion.

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